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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

REMARKS

The Official Action dated January 11, 2008 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Claims 1-73 are presently pending in the instant application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the currently pending rejections are requested for the reasons advanced in detail below.

As an initial matter, Applicants note that item 1 of the current Office Action lists claims 5-17 as pending, claims 1-4 as being canceled, and claims 10, 12, 14, and 15 as being amended. Furthermore, the Examiner states that “[t]his action is in response to the amendment filed on February 8, 2007.” However, it is believed that the aforementioned status of the response and claims, as listed by the Examiner, is provided in error. Applicants correctly list the status of the claims above, *i.e.*, claims 1-73 being presently pending in the